

REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 32-40, 43-46 and Claims 51-55 added by the present amendment.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is explicitly stated in paragraph 11 of the Office Action Claims 37-40, 43, 45 and 46 would be allowable if amended into appropriate independent form. Accordingly, Claims 37, 38, 43 and 45 have been appropriately amended herein (Claims 39, 40 and 46 depend either directly or indirectly from one of these independent claims).

Claims 32-36 have been amended to depend from independent Claim 37 while Claims 51-55 respectively correspond to recitation from these claims and depend from independent Claim 38. The right to pursue a divisional application to the subject matter of canceled Claims 47-50 and a continuation application to the subject matter of the other canceled claims is explicitly reserved by the Applicants.

Additionally, the specification has been amended for formal reasons. It is respectfully requested the English abstract found on the cover page of priority International Appln. PCT/SE99/02029 (WO00/28203) be inserted at the appropriate location.

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and explicit statements in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted the present application is now in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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